

London Quiz

**How much do you
know about London?**

1. Who gave London its first name?

- a) the Egyptians
- b) the Greeks
- c) the Romans



c) the Romans



2. Which river runs through London?

a) the Thames

b) the Severn

c) the Seine



a) the Thames



3. Who founded the Tower of London?

- a) Charles I
- b) William I
- c) Henry VIII



b) William I



4. Who said “When a man is tired of London he is tired of life”?



a) Charles Dickens

b) William Shakespeare

c) Samuel Jonson

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5. Which is the oldest part of London?



a) Westminster

b) The City

c) The West End



b) The City



6. How much of London did the Great Fire of London destroy in 1666?



- a) a quarter of London**
- b)) three quarters of London**
- c) the whole city**

b) three quarters of London



7 Who designed St. Paul's Cathedral?



- a) Christopher Wren
- b) Benjamin Hall
- c) Francis Drake



a) Christopher Wren



8. Where are the British kings and queens crowned?

- a) **St. Paul's Cathedral**
- b) **Westminster Abbey**
- c) **the House of Lords**



b) Westminster Abbey



9. Which birds, according to the legend, protect the Tower of London?

a) pigeons

b) ravens

c) swans



b) ravens



10. Which is the most famous shopping street in London?

a) Oxford street

b) Downing street

c) Baker street



a) Oxford street



11. What is a “double-decker”?



a) a bus



b) a lorry

c) a ship



a) a bus



12. Where can you make a speech in Hyde Park?



- a) **Poet's Corner**
- b) **Speaker's Corner**
- c) **Revolutionary Corner**

b) Speaker's Corner



13. What is “The Globe” in London?



- a) the largest department store in Europe
- b) Cockney rhyming slang for “hope”
- c) a Shakespearean theatre



c) a Shakespearean theatre



14. Which is the only London bridge that can be raised?



a) **Tower Bridge**

b) **London Bridge**



c) **Waterloo Bridge**



a) Tower Bridge



15. Why will 2012 be a special year for London?

- a) It's the city's 2000th anniversary
- b) The city will be hosting the Olympic Games
- c) There will be an eclipse of the sun



**b) The city will be hosting the
Olympic Games**



16. Where are the Crown Jewels kept?

a) **Buckingham Palace**



b) **The Tower of London**



c) **The Bank of England**



b) The Tower of London



17. If you visited Number One, London, where would you be?

a) **Buckingham Palace**



b) **The Tower of London**



c) **The Bank of England**



c) The Bank of England



18. Which museum is situated at 221B Baker Street?

- a) Tate Modern
- b) Madam Tussaud's
- c) Sherlock Holmes Museum



c) Sherlock Homes Museum



19. What colour is traditional London taxi?

a) yellow



b) black



c) green



b) Black taxi



20. What's the popular name of the underground system in London?

a) the Tunnel

b) the Channel

c) the Tube



c) the Tube



21. What is the London Eye?



- a) a telescope
- b) an observation wheel
- c) a newspaper



b) an observation wheel



22. How much will it cost you to visit the British Museum, the National Gallery, the Tate Modern Gallery?



a) 10 pounds

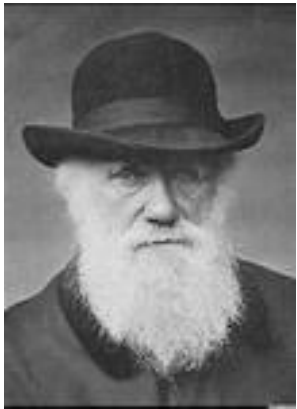
b) 30 pounds

c) Nothing. They are free.

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23. Which former London resident has been voted “the greatest Briton of all times”



a) **Sir Winston Churchill**

b) **Charles Darwin**



c) **John Lennon**

a) Sir Winston Churchill



24. Which bridge over the Themes was pulled down in 1970 and transported, piece by piece, to Arizona in the US?

a) London Bridge

b) Tower Bridge

c) Westminster Bridge



a) London Bridge



Thank you!



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